**(** 

Some of the following informa

tion may not apply to your par-

any electronic product, precau-

tions should be observed during

· Do not use this apparatus near

Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance

with the manufacturer's in-

Do not install near any heat

sources such as radiators, heat

registers, stoves, or other ap-

paratus (including amplifiers)

purpose of the polarized or

grounding-type plug. A polar-

to be dismantled by qualified

Never leave the tray open

bumped into accidentally.

as dust could cover the laser

lens and/or the tray could be

Do not place the system nea

wet areas such as bathrooms

and pool side. Avoid storing

the system at humid places or

near abnormally heated areas.

Power is continuously supplied

power completely, unplug the

around the apparatus for suffi-

cient ventilation. The ventila-

tion should not be impeded

by covering the ventilation

No naked flame source, such

placed on the apparatus.

Attention should be paid to

environment aspects of battery

as lighted candles, should be

newspaper, etc.

openings with items, such as

to the system. To disconnect

mains plug from the power

· Ensure minimum distance

outlet.

technicians only

that produce heat.

Do not defeat the safety

· Read these instructions

· Keep these instructions.

· Follow all instructions.

· Clean only with dry cloth.

handling and use.

Heed all warnings.

water.

structions.

ticular product; however, as with

Consult the dealer or an experi

enced radio/TV technician for help.

**WARNING:** Changes or modifications

to this unit not expressly approved by

the party responsible for compliance

could void the user's authority to

This product complies with DHHS

Rules 21 CFR Subchapter J. Appli-

cable at the date of manufacture

into the outlet completely, turn the

other way. If it still won't fit, contact

a qualified electrician to change the

outlet, or use a different one. Do not

attempt to bypass this safety feature.

plug over and try to insert it the

CAUTION: TO PREVENT ELECTRIC

SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF

PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.

WARNING: MAINS PLUG IS USED

AS DISCONNECT DEVICE AND IT

SHOULD REMAIN READILY OPERABLE

DURING INTENDED USE. IN ORDER TO

DISCONNECT THE MAINS PLUG FROM

MAINS COMPLETELY, THE MAINS

PLUG SHOULD BE DISCONNECTED FROM THE MAINS SOCKET OUTLET

Plug the power supply cord into

the unit, and into an AC power

supplied with your unit.

Battery power

Useful advice

the AC power jack on the back of

supply outlet that accepts the plug

You can insert 6 D-sized alkaline

batteries (not supplied) and you

can take your stereo just about

compartment door on the back of

the unit by pressing down on the

arrow and pulling out the cover.

Do not use your system im-

mediately after transporting it

from a cold place to a warm

place, as condensation may

cause the system to malfunc-

tion. If moisture forms inside

this system, it may not oper-

ate properly. To correct the

problem, turn off the power

moisture to evaporate.

This system is fitted with a

laser. To avoid accidents, it is

and wait about 30 minutes for

Insert batteries in the battery

anywhere. Open the battery

COMPLETELY.

AC power

operate the equipment

For your safety

The AC power plug is

polarized (one blade is

wider than the other)

and only fits into AC

If the plug won't go

power outlets one way.

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**RCD179** 

FCC information

undesired operation.

communications.

following measures:

antenna.

This device complies with part 15 of

the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1)

This device may not cause harmful

interference, and (2) this device must

accept any interference received, including interference that may cause

This equipment has been tested and

found to comply with the limits for

a Class B digital device, pursuant to

are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interfer-

This equipment generates, uses and

can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in ac-

cordance with the instructions, may

cause harmful interference to radio

that interference will not occur in a

particular installation. If this equip-

ence to radio or television reception,

which can be determined by turning

the equipment off and on, the user

interference by one or more of the

- Reorient or relocate the receiving

Increase the separation between

Connect the equipment into an out-

let on a circuit different from that

to which the receiver is connected

the equipment and receiver.

Before you begin

· Never open the cabinet under

be made only by a trained

Do not touch the player with

the player cabinet, take the

· This compact disc player uses

player to a trained technician

a laser to read the music on

the disc. The laser mechanism

corresponds to the cartridge

and stylus of a record player.

Although this product incorpo-

completely safe when operated

rates a laser pick-up lens, it is

The apparatus shall not be ex-

posed to dripping or splashing

and that no objects filled with

liquids, such as vases, shall be

placed on the apparatus.

according to directions.

wet hands. If any liquid enters

any circumstances. Any repairs

or internal adjustments should

Safety precautions

technician.

for inspection.

is encouraged to try to correct the

ment does cause harmful interfer

However, there is no guarantee

ence in a residential installation.

part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits



Note: Look in the battery compartment to find the AC power cord Remarque: Regardez dans le compartiment des piles pour trouver le cordon

## EN/F

It is important to read this instruction prior to using your new product for the first time. Nous vous recommandons de lire ce manuel d'instructions avant d'utiliser votre nouveau produit pour la première fois.

Technical information Product: Portable CD PLL Radio Cassette Recorder Brand: RCA Model: RCD179 Power Supply: 120V ~ 60Hz Power Consumption: 15 Watts Unit Size ( H x W x D inches): 6.2 x 14.7 x 10.2 Weight: 5.77 lbs CD player: Response curve (+/- 2dB): 60Hz to 20 kHz

Rating Plate: Look for it at the



bottom of the set.

For your records In the event that service should be required, you may need the model number. In the space below, record the date and place of purchase: Model No. Date of Purchase Place of Purchase

Service information This product should be serviced only by those specially trained in appropriate servicing techniques For instructions on how to obtain service, refer to the warranty included in this Guide.







SEE MARKING ON BOTTOM / BACK OF PRODUCT

**WARNING:** TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD,

# DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE. General controls (Remote & Display)

() - Turns the unit on / off

BAND/MODE - Select radio mode or a CD playback

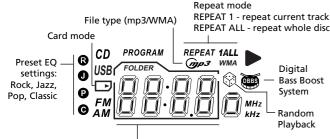
~ PRESET/FOLDER ~ - Accesses preset radio channels. Selects folders on mp3 disc, memory card or USB device. **VOLUME +/-** – Adjusts volume.

EQ/BASS - Selects among sound effects; press and hold to turn DBBS on/off. (same function as EQ/ SOURCE - selects an input source (e.g. CD, radio).

PROG – Sets radio preset channels and enters program mode. (same function as PROGRAM)

► selects tracks/files and radio frequencies. first use. One button ► II – starts or pauses playback.

- stops playback.



Shows radio frequency, radio preset location, folder number, CD track number, CD program location, playback time, current mode, etc.

## Radio

is selected.

BANDI MODE SOURCE

A EQ H

PROS =

Remove the plastic tab

type battery (CR2025) is

from the battery compartment before

required

Select radio mode Press () ON / STANDBY to turn on the unit. Press SOURCE until RADIO mode

Select radio band Press BAND / MODE to select between FM and AM band.

Extend or reposition the antenna for better FM reception. Rotate the unit for better AM reception.

Tuning to a station 

frequency

Press **▶** to tune up radio frequency.

Press and hold **I**◀/ **>**■ 14 to automatically tune to

# Setting preset stations

manually 1. In radio mode, press BAND /

- MODE to select radio band.
- tion to save as a preset station. 3. Press **PROGRAM**. Program icon flashes.
- 4. Press **^ PRESET/FOLDER**  ✓ repeatedly to assign the preset station number.
- 5. Press PROGRAM to confirm. Program icon stops flashing. 6. Repeat steps 2 to 5 to set ad-

ditional preset stations

There are 10 preset locations for FM band and 10 preset location for AM band on this unit.

## Using presets

- 1. Press BAND / MODE to select
- 2. Press ~ PRESET/FOLDER ✓ repeatedly to access the desired preset stations.

# storead on a CD.

2. Press and hold I / I to search quickly current track backward or forward respectively.

When mp3 disc is loaded and playback is stopped:

select a folder.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the
- apparatus. · Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufac-

· Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When

Portable Car

a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.

- · Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- ized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two Refer all servicing to qualified blades and a third grounding service personnel. Servicing is prong. The wide blade or the required when the apparatus third prong is provided for has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or

Headset safety

Just Not in your

eardrums! Make

sure you turn down

unit before you put on head-

to the desired level only after

phones. Increase the volume

Do not play your headset at high volume. Hearing experts

warn against extended high

• If you experience ringing in

your ears, reduce volume or

You should use with extreme

discontinue use in potentially

Even if your headset is an

open-air designed to let you

turn up the volume so high

that you are unable to hear

to hear outside sounds, do not

caution or temporarily

hazardous situations.

what is around you.

headphones are in place.

the volume on the

Have a Blast-

volume play.

discontinue use.

plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been

dropped. IF YOUR PRODUCT OPERATES ON BATTERIES, adhere to the following precautions: A. Any battery may leak electrolyte if mixed with a different battery type, if inserted incorrectly, or if all batteries are not replaced at the same

B. Any battery may leak electrolyte or explode if disposed of in fire or an attempt is made to charge a battery not intended to be recharged. C. Discard leaky batteries immediately. Leaking batter ies can cause skin burns or other personal injury. When discarding batteries, be sure to dispose of them in the proper manner, according to provincial and local regulations.

**Important Battery Precautions** Any battery may present a risk of fire, explosion, or chemical burn if abused. Do not try to charge a battery that is not intended to be recharged, do not incinerate, and do not

puncture. Non-rechargeable batteries, such as alkaline batteries, may leak if left in your product for a long period of time. Remove the batteries from the product if you are not going to use it for a month or more.

inserted correctly. Mixing types or inserting incorrectly may cause them to leak. • Discard any leaky or deformed

personal injury.

regulations.

## General controls (Main unit)

ON / STANDBY - Turns the unit on / off

~ PRESET/FOLDER ✓ – Accesses preset radio channels; selects folders on mp3 disc, memory card or USB device. SOURCE - Selects among radio, tape, CD, AUX, USB and Card

TRACK / TUNE | - Tunes up or down radio frequency (radio mode); searches/ skips track/file backward or forward (CD/Card/ USB mode).

**STOP** ■ – Stops playback.

PLAY / PAUSE ►II – Starts or pauses playback. **PROGRAM** – Sets radio preset channels (radio mode); enters program mode (CD/Card/USB mode). BAND / MODE - Selects radio band (radio mode); selects among playback modes (repeat 1 / repeat all / random) (CD/Card/USB mode). EQ / DBBS - Press to select among sound effects (Flat / Rock / Jazz / Pop / Classic); press and hold to turn DBBS (digital bass boost system) On/Off.

**~ VOLUME ~** − Adjusts volume.

**PUSH TO CLOSE** – Push to close the CD door. AUX IN - Connects external

device with an audio cable (not provided). **○ PHONE** – connects headphone.

**SD/MMC** - connects SD/MMC memory card.

**REC** - Starts tape recording. **PLAY** – Starts tape playback. **REW** - Rewinds tape. FWD - Fast forwards tape STOP/EJECT - Stops tape playback, winding or recording, opens cassette door.

PAUSE - Pauses tape playback

# CD player

disposal

This unit is compatible with audio CD-R/RW discs.

## Notes on CD-R/RW

 Do not affix any type of labels to either side (recordable or labeled side) of a CD-R/RW disc as this may result in the unit malfunctioning.

 To avoid damages to the CD-R/ RW disc, do not open the disc compartment door while the

disc is being read. Playback capability for CD-RW discs may vary due to variations in the quality of the CD-RW disc and the recorder used to create the disc.

mp3 playback This player can play mp3 files

Selecting CD mode When the unit is on, press SOURCE until CD mode is selected.

## to slide disc tray out. 2. Place a disc on the disc tray

with the label side facing up.

3. Push the disc tray back in. The total number of tracks on the

disc can be read from display.

begin CD playback.

2. During CD playback, press to pause playback. Press again to resume.

1. Press **I** ✓ / **>** to skip to the

previous or next track respec-

Play mode

Press BAND / MODE to select among playback mode (repeat current track / repeat all / random). Selection made is indicated by icons on display

The program location and program icon flash on the display. 2. Press ► / ► to select the track you want to program

to enter program setting mode

**FOLDER** ✓ to first select the desired folder before selecting

3. Press **PROGRAM** again to confirm your selection and access

the next program location. 4. Repeat steps 2 to 3 to program to a maximum of 20 tracks

the display).

Press ■ to return to stop

mode.

# CD player

**Displaying program list** and hold PROGRAM for about 3 seconds to display the program

## **Clearing program list** Your program will be erased: · once you open the disc compartment door, or,

playback is stopped.

**Auxiliary input** 1. Connect the auxiliary device to

• press ■ while the program

indicator "Aud I∩" lights on the display. 3. Start playback from the auxiliary device. 4. Adjust the auxiliary device to

mid-range volume and adjust

the the master volume by

pressing ~ VOLUME ~.

 Do not turn the volume of the the AUX IN jack with an audio auxiliary device too high as this cable (not provided).

2. Press **SOURCE** until the may affect the sound quality.

## USB and memory card

Playing mp3 files stored on USB device or memory

card 1. Connect the USB device or SD/MMC memory card to the corresponding connection slot on the front of the unit. 2. Press SOURCE until the indicator "USb" (for USB

mode) lights on the display. Press ►II to start playback from the USB device or SD/ MMC memory card.

mode) or "c吊cd ๋" (for Card

the previous or next file respectively. If folders exist, press ^ PRESET/FOLDER ✓ to show the current folder number. Press **^ PRESET/FOLDER**  ✓ to select another folder. Playback will start automatically from

the first track of the selected folder. 5. Press and hold I← / ▶ to search quickly current

respectively.

file backward or forward

6. Press ■ to stop playback.

**Programming** Refe to "Programming" in the "CD player" section for details.

Playing a tape selected. The tape indicator "ERPE" lights on the display.

tape deck door. 3. Insert a tape into the door and push the door closed. 4. Press REW or FWD to wind

to stop winding. 5. Press PLAY to start playback. Press PAUSE to pause playback (press again to release the but-

playback. • Be sure to slide the cassette into the tape slot on the door.

directly onto the tape mechanism.

tape (Type I) only.

1. Insert a tape into the deck AUX or Card)

station to be recorded.

to begin recording. 5. Press PAUSE or STOP to pause or stop the recording respectively

System doesn't turn on

Make sure you've selected the correct function.

Poor radio reception

reception. Try turning off electrical appliances near the unit, such as hair dryers, vacuum cleaners,

## CD doesn't play

 Make sure you've put a CD in the tray.

• Make sure the CD's label is fac-

## ing up. • Try another CD.

 Clean the CD. · Check CD for warping

the set if necessary.

Check that battery is properly

• Replace weak battery.

## Cleaning the exterior Disconnect the system from AC

power before cleaning the exterior of the unit with a soft dust cloth

Clean the exterior with a soft clean

cloth or slightly moistened chamois

**Handling CDs** Do not touch the signal surfaces.

Hold CDs by the edges, or by one

Do not affix labels or adhesive tapes

## to the label surfaces. Do not scratch or damage the label. CDs rotate at high speeds inside (cracked or warped) CDs

edge and the hole.

• When your CD lens gets dirty it can also cause the system to output poor sound quality. To clean the

wipe the dirt away gently, and then remove any water drops with a dry Do not use record cleaning sprays or antistatic agents on CDs. Also, never clean CDs with benzene, thinner, or

If a CD becomes dirty, wet a soft cloth in water, wring it out well,

## Cassettes

or both sides

Dirty CDs can cause poor sound quality. Always keep CDs clean by wiping them gently with a soft cloth from the inner edge toward

For other playback operations,

control them on your auxiliary

recordings from accidental

Quit Slacking - A little bit of slack in your tapes can cause scratches on the tape, or worse yet, the tape could break. If you notice some slack in the tape, use a pencil to tighten it up before you insert it

# Limited warranty

AVC MULTIMEDIA ("AVC") makes the following limited warranty. This limited warranty extend to the original consumer purchaser and is limited to non-cuse of the product. One Year Parts & Labor Warranty

AVC products purchased in the United States are warranted to be free from defects in

new or refurbished parts and products, at AVC's sole discretion During a period of one year from the effective warranty date, **AVC** will provide, when needed, service labor to repair a manufacturing defect at its designated Service Center. To obtain warranty service in the Untied States, you must first call our Customer Support Center at 1-866-444-5746 or 1-800-252-6123, during the hours listed in the box on the right. The determination of service will be made by AVC Customer Support. PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR UNIT TO AVC WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. New or remanufactured replacements for defective parts or products will be used for repairs by AVC at its designated Service Center for one year from the effective warranty date. Such replacement parts or products are warranted for an additional one year from the date of repair or replacement. The Customer will be required to ship the unit to the Service Center indicated at the time Customer Support is contacted to make the necessary repairs. The customer is responsible for all

materials or workmanship for a period of one year from the date of their original retail purchase. If the unit fails to conform to this warranty, we will service the product using

and packing material or an equivalent as designated by AVC. LIMITED WARRANTY

2) These warranties are effective only if the product is purchased and operated in

3) Warranties extend only to defects in material or workmanship, and do not extend

to any product or parts which have been lost or discarded, or damage to product or parts caused by misuse, accident, improper operation or maintenance, or use in

# Tape player

1. When the unit is on, press **SOURCE** until TAPE mode is

the tape to the desired starting position. Press STOP/EJECT

ton to resume playback). • Press STOP/EJECT to stop

# Recording to tape

3. Start playback of the desired file, track or program. 4. Press REC and PLAY together

Unplug the unit for a moment, and then plug it back in.

No sound Adjust volume setting.

or fluorescent lights.

selected.

Model no. ..... Product name ..... Type of set .....

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http://www.rcaaudiovideo.com

If your product uses more

may cause skin burns or other Batteries shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sun-

environment by recycling or disposing of batteries according to federal, state, and local

PUSH OPEN - Opens the CD door.

🗠 – connects USB device.

## Loading disc from the first track of the 1. Press the PUSH OPEN button

Play and pause 1. In stop mode, press ►II to

Skip and search

1. Press **^ PRESET/FOLDER ∨** to

2. Press ►II to start playback

2. Press SOURCE (CD, Radio, USB, Refer to relevant sections in 2. Press STOP/EJECT to open the

# this user manual to select the file, track, program or radio

# Troubleshooting tips

Check the outlet by plugging in another devices.

· Adjust the antenna for better

• Make sure that Pause mode is not activated. · Make sure CD function is

Also keep your "Bill of Sale" as proof of purchase.

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scratches, or other damage.

installed.

· Remove any obstacles between the remote and the unit.

# CD sound skips

than one battery, do not mix

types and make sure they are

battery immediately. They

shine, fire or the like. Please help to protect the

# Cassette Player

Programming 1. In stop mode, press PROGRAM

For mp3 disc, press ~ PRESET/

5. Press ►II in program mode to start program playback (PROGRAM indicator lights on

 Check for vibration or shock that may affect the unit; move

**ESD Remark:** In case of misfunction due to electrostatic discharge just reset the product (disconnect and reconnect of the power source may be required) to resume

# More information

leather. DO NOT use solvents as it may cause damage to the unit.

the player. Do not use damaged • Make sure CDs are stored in their original case after use. Keep them away from damp, humid or abnor-

## CD lens care

mally heated places.

lens you will need to purchase a CD lens cleaner which can maintain the output sound quality of your system. For instructions on cleaning the CD lens, refer to the ones ac-

## Cleaning CDs

the outer perimeter.

other volatile solvents which may cause damage to disc surface. To protect your

of your cassette, snap out the tab at the top of the cassette. If you decide later to record on the tape seal the hole with a piece of adhe sive tape. (Refer to diagram)

# **Packaging and Shipping Instruction**When you send the product to the **AVC** service facility you must use the original carton box

1) You must retain the original sale receipt to provide proof of purchase.

transportation charges to the service facility.

Press ► / ► to skip to

Do not place the tape For better recording quality, use normal bias

> violation of instructions provided with the product, or to product which has been altered or modified without authorization of AVC, or to products or parts thereof

warranties arising under state law.

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which have had the serial number removed or changed.

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notice.

2. Press ~ PRESET/FOLDER ~ to select another folder. Playback Stop playback

Point the remote directly at

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will start automatically from the first track of the selected

Press ■ to stop playback

number.

Remote control does not work

Specifications and external appearance are subject to change without

selected folder. When mp3 disc is loaded and playback is in progress: 1. Press ~ PRESET/FOLDER ~ to show the current folder

the unit's front panel.

normal operation.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights, which may vary, from state to state. Some states do not allow limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts, when an action may be brought, or the exclusion or limitation